



City of Cincinnati

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MEDIA ALERT

Traffic Changes on Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. at Vine St. and Jefferson Ave.

Changes begin Thursday, December 21

WHAT

Construction on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive in Clifton will include improvements at the Vine Street intersection. In order to make the improvements, cars traveling through the Jefferson Avenue/Vine Street section of MLK, Jr. Drive must take modified routes.

NEW TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

The intersections of MLK, Jr. Drive at Vine Street and northbound Jefferson Avenue south of MLK, Jr. Drive will reopen on Thursday, Dec. 21. Southbound Jefferson Avenue at MLK Jr. Drive will remain closed. Through traffic from Jefferson Avenue to Vine Street will remain closed. Two lanes of traffic will remain open in both directions on MLK, Jr. Drive during this phase of construction. This closure is expected to last about three months. There will be additional changes in how traffic will access, exit and cross MLK, Jr. Drive:

- **From eastbound MLK, Jr. Drive to northbound Vine Street:** Traffic will be detoured east of Vine Street to Eden Avenue. Traffic will proceed north on Eden to westbound Goodman Street. From Goodman, cars can access northbound Vine Street.
- **From northbound Jefferson Avenue to northbound Vine Street:** Traffic will turn east onto MLK, Jr. Drive., then proceed to Eden Avenue. Traffic will proceed north on Eden to westbound Goodman Street. From Goodman, cars can access northbound Vine Street.
- **From southbound Vine Street to Jefferson Avenue:** Traffic will turn west onto MLK, Jr. Drive and south onto the Jefferson Avenue Connector.

WHY

The City of Cincinnati is improving MLK, Jr. Drive in order to enhance traffic flow and safety for motorists at the intersection with Jefferson Ave. and Vine Street. As part of this project, MLK Jr. Drive intersection with Jefferson Avenue and Vine Street will be reconstructed with concrete pavement at a higher elevation. This will improve sight distance along MLK Jr. Drive. Also MLK Jr. Drive, Jefferson Avenue and Vine Street will be paved and new curbs and sidewalk installed.

WHEN	These lane restrictions will begin on Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006. This phase of the project will last approximately three months, however, some of these detours are expected to be maintained until August 2007.
MAP	The following link provides a representative map of the area affected by the construction: http://maps.google.com/maps?ie=UTF8&z=15&ll=39.134155,-84.50808&spn=0.008588,0.019569&om=0
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